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RADIOPAQUE IMPLANTABLE COLLAGENOUS

BIOMATERIAL DEVICE

## SUBMISSION REQUIRED FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, please consider the following.

A request for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.